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Wisconsin Crop Production Values

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2010 Crop Production Values

The value of principal crops produced in Wisconsin in 2010 is estimated to be worth \$4.82 billion, up from \$3.49 billion in 2009, and from \$3.57 billion in 2008. Commercial vegetables accounted for \$156 million of the total value, fruits and nuts for \$214 million, and field and miscellaneous crops made up the remaining \$4.45 billion in value for 2010.

The price of Wisconsin's 2010 corn crop was up \$1.78 from the previous marketing year, averaging \$5.35 per bushel. The total value of the corn crop was \$2.69 billion. Nationally, corn sold for an average \$5.40 per bushel and had a total value of \$66.65 billion.

Wisconsin's 2010 soybean crop was valued at \$938 million. Soybean prices averaged \$11.40 per bushel, up \$1.78 from the previous year. Nationally, the soybean crop was valued at \$38.9 billion, based on an average selling price of \$11.70 per bushel.

The value of Wisconsin dry alfalfa hay production was \$403 million, down from \$410 million in 2009. The average price per ton in 2010 was \$107. The value for all other hay types was \$57.8 million, up sharply from \$44.4 million in 2009. The average price of \$76.50 per ton was down from \$80.00 in 2009.

The value of a crop is its average sale price times total production, and does not include allowance or adjustments for commodities under government loan at the end of the marketing year, commodities forfeited to the Commodity Credit Corporation, loan deficiency payments, direct and counter cyclical payments, or disaster payments. Preliminary 2010 market year average prices for corn, oats, barley, wheat, soybeans, and potatoes are based on monthly price data through December 2010 with allowances made for the remainder of the crop left to be marketed. State MYA prices for crops not in the monthly price program are based on annual surveys.

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Crop	Unit	Market Year Average Price per Unit			Value of Production		
		2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
		Dollars			1,000 dollars		
Principal Crops	-	-	-	-	3,567,915	3,485,970	4,815,131
Commercial Vegetables	-	-	-	-	208,241	198,773	156,041
Fruits and Nuts	-	-	-	-	283,053	215,932	214,002
Field and Misc Crops	-	-	-	-	3,076,621	3,071,265	4,445,088
Corn	bu.	3.89	3.57	5.35	1,534,838	1,600,395	2,686,770
Soybeans	bu.	9.80	9.62	11.40	545,370	623,376	938,391
Oats	bu.	2.82	1.84	2.30	33,220	24,398	22,678
Barley	bu.	3.57	2.78	2.45	5,783	4,101	3,528
Winter Wheat	bu.	5.43	4.12	5.30	120,057	88,250	78,016
Alfalfa Hay	ton	113.00	106.00	107.00	457,650	410,750	403,390
Other Hay	ton	79.00	80.00	76.50	60,040	44,400	57,834
Dry Beans	cwt.	53.50	39.40	37.00	7,276	5,004	4,921
All Potatoes	cwt.	11.30	8.85	9.75	290,749	256,473	236,857
Maple Syrup 1/	gal.	39.10	36.70	-	5,865	7,340	-
Peppermint Oil	lb.	17.40	14.20	18.60	3,097	2,613	3,776
Spearmint Oil	lb.	17.30	15.30	18.90	519	428	491

1/2010 estimate published in the June Crop Production report. Source: USDA, NASS, WI FO.